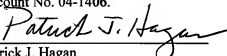


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**Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a):**

The undersigned hereby petitions for an extension of time of ONE (1) month beyond the time period set in the last Office Action. In view of the claim of small entity status presented herewith, the Director is hereby authorized to charge the amount of \$65.00 to cover this fee. Please charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 04-1406.

  
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**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR  
RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.111**

Dear Sir:

In response to the non-final Official Action dated August 4, 2009, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows: